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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to a final Office Action dated November 10, 2003, to which response was due by February 10, 2004. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136. The requisite fee is attached pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17. Kindly amend the above-identified, patent application as follows:

Remarks on the Outstanding Office Action:

The present application discloses what the applicant has designated as nine embodiments of the invention. The Examiner had previously issued two separate requirements for restriction and election of species. Applicant had filed two separate responses regarding election of species.

Claims 4 -15 have been examined and stand allowed. Claims 1 - 3 and 24 have also been examined and stand rejected. Claims 16 -23 and 25 - 28 and 29 - 34, as amended below for examination, now depend from an allowed claim 4, or now depend from a now allowable claim 1 as amended below.